

REMARKS

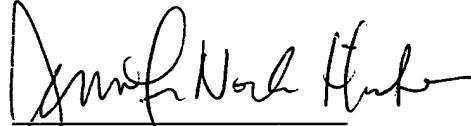
Consideration of the application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-14 have been canceled. New claims 17-28 have been added.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, prompt notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Nock Hinton", written over a horizontal line.

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